## **Pending Claims**

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## **Listing of Claims:**

10-13. (canceled)

14. (previously presented) A handheld audio device comprising: a housing, said housing holding:

a controller;

at least one memory storing a control program for operating the handheld audio device, said at least one memory coupled to the controller;

an audio system coupled to the controller;

an ambulation system comprising:

a first electromechanical ambulation mechanism having a first foot extending through a first opening in the housing for making contact with an external surface on which the handheld audio device is placed;

a first drive circuit coupled to the first electromechanical ambulation mechanism, and coupled to the controller;

wherein, the controller is programmed to drive the ambulation system in response to audio processed by the audio system.

15. (original) The handheld audio device according to claim 14, wherein: said audio system comprises a loudspeaker, and a second drive circuit coupled to the loudspeaker.

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- 16. (original) The handheld audio device according to claim 14 wherein: the controller is programmed to digitally process digital audio to obtain processed audio and drive the ambulation system according to the processed audio.
- 17. (previously presented) The handheld audio device according to claim 16 wherein: the controller is programmed to process digital music with a beat detection algorithm, in order to detect one or more beats, and operate the ambulation system so as to change a direction of movement of the handheld audio device in response to the one or more beats.
- 18. (original) The handheld audio device according to claim 14 wherein: said audio system comprises a microphone; and wherein the controller is programmed by the control program to:

process input audio signals received from the microphone to obtain processed audio; and

operate the electromechanical ambulation mechanism according to the processed audio.

19. (previously presented) The handheld audio device according to claim 18 wherein: the controller is programmed to process input audio signals received from the microphone with a beat detection algorithm to detect one or more beats and operate the electromechanical ambulation mechanism to change a direction of movement of the handheld audio device in response to the one or more beats.

20-21. (canceled)

22. (previously presented) The handheld audio device according to claim 16 further comprising:

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a second electromechanical ambulation mechanism having a second foot extending through a second opening in the housing for making contact with the external surface on which the handheld audio device is placed;

wherein the first drive circuit is also coupled to the second electromechanical ambulation mechanism.